

Rule 1015-1

JOINT ADMINISTRATION/CONSOLIDATION

If a husband and a wife file a joint petition, or if an involuntary petition is filed against a husband and a wife, the trustee shall administer their estates jointly without order of the court. If the trustee, a debtor or any other party in interest desires that the trustee administer the estates separately, that party may move for an order of separate administration.

Notes of Advisory Committee

1997 Amendment

This amendment conforms the existing Local Rules to the uniform numbering system prescribed by the Judicial Conference of the United States and to the model system suggested and approved by the Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules of the Judicial Conference's Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure. In renumbering the Local Rules to conform to the uniform numbering system, no change in substance is intended. This amendment is effective on April 15, 1997.

This rule was formerly Local Rule 2.05. The Advisory Committee Notes to the superseded rules may be helpful in interpreting and applying the current rules.